

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE**

STATE OF WASHINGTON; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE; et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 2:20-cv-00111-RAJ

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF  
STATES' MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

[PROPOSED]

NOTING DATE: FEBRUARY 28,  
2020

This matter came before the Court on the Plaintiff States' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. The Court has considered all of the following:

1. The Plaintiff States' Motion for Preliminary Injunction with supporting declarations and exhibits;
2. Defendants' Response to Plaintiff States' Motion for Preliminary Injunction with supporting declarations;
3. Plaintiff States' Reply in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction; and
4. The entire record in the above-captioned matter.

Being fully apprised of the matter, now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the Plaintiff States' Motion for Preliminary Junction is GRANTED.

1       The Court finds that the Plaintiff States have established a likelihood of success on the  
 2 merits of their claims under the Administrative Procedure Act, that they would suffer irreparable  
 3 harm absent preliminary injunctive relief, and that the balance of equities and public interest  
 4 weigh in favor of an injunction.

5       Defendants and their respective officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and  
 6 any persons in active concern or participation with them, are ENJOINED from implementing or  
 7 enforcing the Final Rules entitled *International Traffic In Arms Regulations: U.S. Munitions List*  
 8 *Categories I, II, and III*, 85 Fed. Reg. 3819 (Jan. 23, 2020) and *Control of Firearms, Guns,*  
 9 *Ammunition and Related Articles the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under*  
 10 *the United States Munitions List (USML)*, 85 Fed. Reg. 4136 (Jan. 23, 2020), in any manner or  
 11 in any respect, and shall preserve the status quo under which the Final Rules are not in effect,  
 12 until further order of the Court.

13       This preliminary injunction shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect  
 14 pending trial in this action or further order of the Court.

15       No bond shall be required.

16       It is SO ORDERED.

17       ISSUED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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 20 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

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